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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 18 November 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-7.

Identification of prior art discussed: The art applied to Claim 1 (two rejections).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney described the "powder metal holding space" which is divided into plural powder metal holding regions as described in the last paragraph of claim 1. Examiner stated that the prior art requires further consideration with respect to this feature.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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